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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1891.

OUR CONSTITUTIONAL DEAD-LOCK.

We seem to have arrived at a period in the history of this by no means unimportant Crown colony which needs careful thought and most cautious inquiry. The strain at present existing between the official and unofficial members concerning the various questions before the Legislative Council in Hongkong have their counterparts in Ceylon and the Straits Settlements. The questions being dealt with may not have been skillfully handled, nor perhaps are they apt methods of bringing out the fact that discontent exists. The discontent is not, however, on one point or in reference to one question; it is deeper than that; it is the spirit of autocratic *visu* Government-by-representatives that is on the balance; it is the attempt of the Crown Colonies Government to perpetuate a condition of things which cost one at least of the English Kings his head, and two or three more their thrones. It is a repetition of the old mistakes which lost the United States to the British Crown. The continued divisions into Unofficial and Official groups in the Legislative Council here betoken a condition of things which has only had one result in the history of the English-speaking people for the last 800 years. It may be the fault of the system of Government more than the governing class which demands reparation, but it is evident that something has to be done, and will be done soon, if not with a "reeking whistle" at least in no uncertain form. We are honoured with a representative of the Queen, and could we get that representative to imitate the position her Majesty holds in matters constitutional

we would not object to the infliction of a lay figure. But such is not the case. Her Majesty's representative is permitted by the peculiar constitution of a Crown colony to reign pretty much as he pleases. He laughs at unruly members of his Council and rejoices how effectively he handles these revolutionary gentlemen; he creates a Sanitary Board in which the elect of the people may expend their energetic howling against what is a mere screen for the autocratic doings of willfully short-sighted officialdom. All these are tactics which hide the truth for a time, but when the Anglo-Saxon seriously takes up matters, especially matters constitutional, woe betide any one who obstructs his reaching his goal, more particularly when the advocates of progress are offensively ridiculed by their time-being masters.

TELEGRAMS.

SERIOUS RIOTS AT BRADFORD.

LONDON, April 13th.
A strike and riots of a serious nature have occurred at Bradford, and the military charged the mob, injuring many.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

April 21st.
Sir Joseph Pease has dropped his motion for the stoppage of licenses to grow poppy and sell opium in India.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Portuguese gunboat *Diu*, Captain A. Gomes, arrived here this morning from Macao.

THE Ido Poll Opera Concert Company were to open in Singapore last Friday. The Calcutta press criticise the Company favourably.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs that the Company's steamer *Lambard* left Shanghai for this port at noon to-day.

THE census of Singapore has just been taken, but the figures are not yet to hand. A well-informed forecast puts the population at from 175,000 to 185,000.

THE American saddle, according to a Yankee contemporary, is now being used by the British mounted Infantry. We should like to come across an American saddle.

A DISCUSSION upon the modern pronunciation of English leads to the observation that the letter R has ceased to be heard. There is now no difference between "law" and "lore."

SIR JOHN F. DICKSON, Colonial Secretary for the Straits, says the *Ceylon Observer* is likely to leave Singapore towards the autumn on furlough, and it is not expected that he will return.

ROMANUS AUTHOR (to veteran editor)—What would you advise a man to do whose ideas are in advance of the times? Veteran Editor (promptly)—I would advise him to sit quietly down and wait for the times to catch up.

AN esteemed contemporary states that a certain wealthy young lady will "Summer this year in a lovely villa in the southern mountains." It is not announced where she springs this year, or where she will autumn, but we trust it will be in equally pleasant quarters.

AFRICA has an area of 11,000,000 square miles. It is larger than any other Continent except Asia, and is 234 times the size of the State of New York. It presents a unique field for the geographical distribution of animals, as out of 523 species, 472 are peculiar to that country.

THE time a medical student has to spend in college varies in different countries. In Australia he has to study 5 years before obtaining his degree; Belgium requires 8; Canada, 4; Denmark, 7; England, 4; France, 4; Holland, 8; Hungary, 5; Italy, 8; Norway, 4; Portugal, 5; Russia, 5; Spain, 2; Sweden, 3; Switzerland, 8, and the United States from 3 to 4.

THE Band of the 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 7.45:

March—"La Pira la Victoire".....Gossé.
"Au Revoir".....Walden.
Selection—"La Mascotte".....André.
Selection—"Quand on Chante".....Gossé.
Selection—"The Grand Duchess".....Odenbach.

A CELESTIAL who was charged at the Police Court this morning with having some opium in his possession without a valid certificate, tried to cheat justice by pleading that he could show the desired certificate. Upon the latter being produced it was found to have been tampered with, the date being neatly altered, but instead of the correct date being inserted a date some days ahead of this had been inserted. Mr. Wise imposed a fine of \$15, or a month's imprisonment, or the two previous penalties.

THE attendance at the charity concert given in the Garrison Theatre last evening was disappointingly small, we regret to say, though a very entertaining programme was gone through. It is to be hoped that the men with a dollar for an unfortunate widow, who has been left with a large family, will either attend the concert at this Hall this evening or send the dollar. The affair is under the name of Major-General Sir John F. Dickson, and the Officers of the Garrison, and as an exceptionally attractive programme has been arranged there should be a crowded house. Details are published elsewhere in this issue.

At the Magistrate's court this afternoon, Mr. Wise, Acting Coroner, held an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of Au Sing, who was stabbed in a disturbance at the Cosmopolitan Docks on the 4th March last. The jurors were—Messrs. C. F. Jialing, G. A. Yvanovich and F. J. V. Jorge. Mr. Caldwell (Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkinson) watched the case on behalf of U Pan, who was present, and who is charged with cutting and wounding on the said date. Mr. Caldwell was permitted by Mr. Wise to cross-examine the witnesses. Sergeant Ford said he was at Vanguard Station on the 4th March last. About 2 p.m. he heard there had been a disturbance at Cosmopolitan Docks. He went there and found the deceased on a bed suffering from wounds, and had him removed to the Hospital. Chinese constable 230, who accompanied the last witness, gave similar evidence. Mr. Lovison, Assistant Superintendent, Government Civil Hospital, said the deceased was admitted about 4.30 p.m. on the 4th March, suffering from incised wounds on each shoulder and two similar wounds near the spine. The deceased died through exhaustion from hemorrhage, caused by the wound on the right side of the spine, on the 10th April. Mr. Caldwell cross-examined the witness at some length, after which the case was adjourned for a week.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. courteously informs us that the steamship *Thawis*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 11 a.m. yesterday.

THE period of "a generation" has lengthened. It used to be thirty years, and was later increased to thirty-four. Now, a scientist says, the average term of human life has increased in the last fifty years from thirty-four to forty-two years.

TOK KEE, the owner of the Canton river steamer *Poing*, and a lot of ferry-launches, died at Canton yesterday afternoon, after an illness lasting three weeks. He was about 47 years of age, and was one of the wealthiest Chinese ship-owners in the Colony.

THE census of Malacca taken a few days ago shows a total of 48,165 males and 40,077 females, or 88,242 in all. The population was 93,570 in 1881, so that it has diminished by no less than 4,328 during the last ten years. It had increased by 4,833 in the ten years previously, the population in 1871 being 77,756.

At the recent Canadian elections there was a district in Winnipeg that was known to be very close. A resident who wielded considerable influence was absent in Honolulu, and he was wanted. Before the election the Canadian Pacific Railroad brought him home, 6,000 miles, paying all his expenses, in order that he might throw his vote and influence in favor of the Government. It cost the Railway Co. \$750.

A CHINESE woman had her earrings snatched this afternoon whilst passing in front of the Sing Hotel, by a young fellow appearing to be not over 15 years of age. A Gun Laser who was behind her caught the juvenile thief in the act, and a struggle ensued, which resulted in the culprit being dragged by his tail to the station, accompanied by not a few kicks which were generously bestowed by the bystanders. Another case of snatching looms in the near distance.

HANDEL composed no fewer than seventeen oratorios. Arranged in chronological order they are as follows: "Esther," 1726; "Deborah," 1733; "Athaliah," 1733; "Saul," 1738; "Israel in Egypt," 1738; "Messiah," 1741; "Samson," 1742; "Joseph," 1743; "Belshazzar," 1745; "Occasional Oratorio," 1745; "Judas Macabbe," 1746; "Alexander Balus," 1747; "Joshua," 1747; "Solomon," 1748; "Susanna," 1748; "Theodora," 1750, and "Jephtha," 1752.

MR. E. W. MATTLAND, Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital, begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the hospital:—
Messrs. Meyer & Co., £50
A. R. Marty, Esq., £25
E. W. Mitchell, Esq., £25
Messrs. Joseph and Levy, £25
Messrs. M. S. Sassoon & Co., £15
J. Melnberg, Esq., £15
D. Noronha, Esq., £10

THREE turned up recently in the Cincinnati post-office a post-card addressed—"To my dear mama in heaven." The note on the other side was as follows:—

home—dear mama, I am so lonesome since you went to heaven. I want to go to you, the time seems so long, you said I could come to you. Mrs. Clarke is kind to me, but she is not like you, you who to God and send for me, my arm hurts me so and you said it would be well in heaven. I send you a kiss, from me, little DORA.

JAMES CONN, an engineer on the steamer *Koko*, was charged at the Magistrate's court this morning with carrying arms without a license, and being drunk and assaulting the Police in the execution of their duty. About eleven o'clock last night James, with a loaded revolver in hand, wanted to "shoot all Chinese on sight," and mistaking A. S. McDonald for an aborigine, was taken to the Station for the night. Before Mr. Wise this morning he pleaded guilty to everything, including having stripped McDonald's uniform of its facings, and was fined \$5, with the alternative of fourteen days.

LETTERS addressed to sailors serving in British men-of-war on the China and other foreign stations are conveyed at a reduced rate of postage, until the unhappy private seaman is allowed to go on the cover as "Mr." In the case of the full rate is charged. The practice of calling a common individual "Mr." is supposed to arouse revolutionary tendencies in his soul and make him disrespectful to the midshipman on the quarter-deck, and therefore it has to be sternly discouraged. If, by any chance, he were described as "Esq." he would probably be hanged.

OUR readers of the sterner sex will doubtless rejoice to learn that the frock coats are the fashion this season. They are very straight and rather long—no fullness in the skirts—open very low in front, and are rarely to be buttoned. So much for the leading article. The jacket is tabooed. Its day is over. It may do for the country; it is intolerable for the town. The double-breasted pilot, with silk facings—a horrid hybrid—is also doomed. The morning coat will be worn longer in the skirt, fuller in the front. It is to be more of a coat than it has been. For all this we are indebted to the *Pail Mail Gazette*.

It is common gossip in the colony that at least one of the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is under very heavy monetary obligations to the Bank, and that other accounts are heavily overdrawn to dangerous limits. The Auditors should see to this and take fearless action if necessary. There are also reports current of apparent good conduct by certain employees in the Bank have again been indulging in reckless share gambling "on time" and are heavily involved. Will the Court of Directors see their way to make inquiries and take effective steps to put a stop to what has been a disgraceful scandal in the management of the Bank for years past.

ABOUT once a week we publish the bald announcement that some Chinaman, who has had the temerity to return after deportation, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labor. There are no other details provided—simply the man had been convicted of one or more offences, ordered by the Governor-in-Council to be transported for so long, and came back before his time was up. But in Singapore, owing to the existence of an Ordinance whose careless drafting lays over our shoulders, we have even the punishment in *ly*. Sir E. L. O'Malley, Chief Justice, was compelled to pass that disgraceful sentence on a man the other day, much to the public indignation. He did so, in the following apologetic terms—*Ng Lin Chi*, you have been convicted of returning to his colony after having been lawfully banished, and before the time of your banishment was expired. The law has provided that in such cases one sentence shall be passed. That sentence has no reference however to the character of your offence; it does not purport to be in any way determined by the measure of guilt, moral or otherwise, that attaches to your return. It is an arbitrary sentence which the Legislature has thought fit to attach to such an act as yours in the public welfare. I have no option whatever, and I am merely the mouthpiece of the law, and I pass upon you the sentence. The sentence is that you be kept to penal servitude for life.

A CHINESE fishmonger was arrested at Shau-ki-uen yesterday by Inspector Corcoran on suspicion of having been connected with the piracy in British waters on the 6th inst. The defendant was being Mr. Wise this morning, but, up'n the Inspector's application, was remanded for a week.

THE *Sydney Bulletin* tells us that Hugh James Vincent O'Farrell, the dashing sportsman who 16 years ago created a sensation in Melbourne by bolting from the Crown Lands Office where he had embezzled £20,000 of Government money, died quietly in Melbourne, the other day. Long before his conviction he built a row of houses which he called "Vincent Terrace," and there he ended his days. When he made himself scarce he fled to New Caledonia, where he lived in the bush for a long time and was in imminent danger of perishing. He managed, however, to get to the Straits Settlements and was arrested in Singapore by the local police. He got nine years' gaol, and from the dock told the miserable story of his four long years of his time, and was liberated on account of failing health. Of late years he was so altered and broken-down that he could walk down Collins Street at high noon without being recognised.

WING FAT-CHONG, whose recent arrest by the Chinese authorities at Canton on a charge of having instigated the piratical attack on Messrs. Roque, Brothers, and party near Bouchang, and consisted of chains affixed to each ankle and held up by the belt—little more than an inconvenience, as the wearer goes clanking about with them. On occasion cases arise which the Superintendent considers deserve heavier punishment than he can award, and one of the nearest Justices of the Peace is sent for. The Court thus formed can pass a maximum sentence of fourteen days "solitary" or 36 strokes with a rattan. Such a case occurred a couple of months or so ago. On the eve of the Chinese New Year a plot to escape, devised by a prisoner, was discovered. The prisoner was taken to the cell-floors, and in the recent breach had concealed about ten yards of rope, several sharp knives, a couple of crowbars, a hammer or two, and so on. Sometime during the night, under cover of the fall of crackers which resounded in the neighboring streets, a large space in the brick wall was half-pierced, so that with very little more trouble the men could get out when they chose. They would then find themselves on the "lean-to" roof in the European yard, from whence it would be easy to drop to the unsuspecting street. The prisoner was taken to the cell-floors, and in the recent breach had concealed about ten yards of rope, several sharp knives, a couple of crowbars, a hammer or two, and so on. Sometime during the night, under cover of the fall of crackers which resounded in the neighboring streets, a large space in the brick wall was half-pierced, so that with very little more trouble the men could get out when they chose. They would then find themselves on the "lean-to" roof in the European yard, from whence it would be easy to drop to the unsuspecting street. The prisoner was taken to the cell-floors, and in the recent breach had concealed about ten yards of rope, several sharp knives, a couple of crowbars, a hammer or two, and so on. Sometime during the night, under cover of the fall of crackers which resounded in the neighboring streets, a large space in the brick wall was half-pierced, so that with very little more trouble the men could get out when they chose. They would then find themselves on the "lean-to" roof in the European yard, from whence it would be easy to drop to the unsuspecting street.

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THE PUNJON COMPANY.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held at the offices this afternoon, for the purpose of confirming resolutions passed at the issue of preference shares on the 8th inst. Mr. J. Orange presided, and among those present were Messrs. D. Gilles, E. L. Woodin, T. E. Davies, (Directors) D. W. Smith, H. Sampson, H. G. James, G. Holmes, I. Meier, H. Dayer, &c., and A. O'D. Gourd (Secretary).

The resolutions (which have already been published) having been confirmed *unanimously*, the Chairman continued:—As there seems to be some doubt in the minds of shareholders as to the exact meaning of the preference shares which we propose to issue, I would explain that they are cumulative—that is to say, upon our earnings in one year do not meet the full dividend of 12 per cent the amount due the following year will be increased correspondingly. For instance, next year we are not likely to pay a dividend, therefore the year after preferential shareholders will be entitled to 24 per cent on their investments. Then again they will have a preference on the assets of the Company, and these are considerable, as even if our concession reverts to the Government, the shareholders will have the right to recover the cost of the survey and the debt owing by the London Company will surely be enough to more than satisfy the amount of preference shares. I would like to state, for the information of the shareholders, (who perhaps don't like to wade through what letters we get) that we have exceedingly encouraging news from the mines. At Gubau, where Mr. Blamey is now, he is making extremely interesting discoveries, and he is working a small tonnage which he hopes to put through shortly. He says he has a discovery of three-ounce coarse nuggety gold, of free milling quality, in that respect much superior to the samples hitherto obtained, which were rather refractory. I think this is the first time in the history of the Company that we have discovered free coarse gold, and as there is a rather strong lode of it Mr. Blamey attaches much importance to the discovery. Mr. Hardy—who writes "I am not given to writing or speaking unduly"—thinks the prospects of the Company are summing up more hopeful aspect than during the last three months, and I sincerely hope that this may be borne out in the near future. I have not had much experience of the Company but I think the directors will bear me out when I say that Mr. Hardy does not as a rule write or speak unduly. At the falls mine the small pump is working satisfactorily, and the larger pump and Roby engine are nearly done. Work is actually going on in the drives and galleries, and by now milling is being continued of course in a small way, but that will give us valuable information. We want additional capital to enable us to force the hand of the London Company. We are in this position—we can't send instructions to Mr. Brodie and Mr. Hewitt to press the London Company, by throwing it into liquidation, unless we have money to keep on the office and maintain our standing as a Company. We want capital to recover the debt due to us; if we force the Company are summing up more hopeful aspect than during the last three months, and I sincerely hope that this may be borne out in the near future. 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mail the high honors of the pack so that he might observe to whom they were dealt.

During the scandal which followed this discovery, a top who had never been admitted to his acquaintance drew out, "I would leave my card at his house, but I fear he would mark it."

"That would depend," remarked a gentleman present, "on whether he considered it a high honor."

De Ros did not long survive the disgraceful exposure, and Theodore Hook is said to have embalmed his memory in the following punning epitaph:—

"Here lies the premier baron of England patiently awaiting the last trump."

Lord Lytton was extremely fond of whist and belonged to the well-known Portland Club, in which were to be found many celebrated players. There was one member of the club, a very harmless, inoffensive man of the name of Townsend, for whom Lytton entertained a peculiar antipathy, and would never play while that gentleman was in the room. He firmly believed that Townsend brought him bad luck.

One afternoon when Lord Lytton was playing and had enjoyed an uninterrupted run of luck, it suddenly turned, upon which he exclaimed, "I am sure that Mr. Townsend has come into the club."

Some minutes after, just time enough to ascend the stairs, he walked this unlucky personage. Lord Lytton left the table as soon as the rubber was over, and did not renew the play.

Swift alludes to whist as a favorite pastime, and Haywood tells us that about the beginning of the century there was in a country town in Somersetshire a whist club, that met for play every Sunday evening in the back parlor of a barber's shop.

On one occasion, when four members of this club were sitting at the table, a member of the club, some days occurred from the grave not being ready, and the coffin was set down. By way of willing away the time one of them produced a pack of cards from his pocket and proposed a rubber. The rest gladly assented, and they were deep in the game, using the coffin as a table, when the sexton came to, announce that everything was ready.

Goldsmith somewhere tells of an old lady who, lying sick into death, played cards with the curate to pass away the time, and after winning all his money had just proposed to play for her funeral expenses when she expired.

Mozart also played cards on his death-bed, and while he was so weak, he had to have some one to hold the cards for him.

When Cavour sat down to his first game of 'double dummy' he lost a large sum to a member of the Paris Club. He paid the money with the best grace imaginable, and merely remarked that he thought he saw through the game and that it might not be such a bad investment after all. The next night he met the same antagonist, played his hand steadily for several hours and rose from the table a richer man by \$1,000.

Still larger were the winnings of Espartaco from his foe Maroto, if the truth is to meet them. The story runs that they agreed to meet privately in a lone farm-house at Bengara to arrange a truce between their respective forces. No sooner did Espartaco enter the room than the Carlist chief challenged him to a game of *travilla*, a challenge the Carlist commander accepted with alacrity. Espartaco first won all Maroto's money, then his own conditions for a truce by article by article, and finally the entire submission of the Carlist army. Within twenty-four hours Maroto had paid the debt, and the first Carlist war was at an end.

A traveller in New Zealand, spending the night in a squatter's hut, was invited to cut in for a rubber of whist. As he took his seat he inquired "what's points?" "Why," said his partner, in a stone indicating surprise at such a question, "the usual game of course—sheep points and a bullock on the rubber."

Perhaps the most remarkable wager ever made was brought to light in an investigation which took place in Bow Street in 1879. The police officer reported that he had seen two men on a wall on Hampstead road, one of them hanging by the neck from a lamp post, having just been tied up by the other. It came out that they had played all day, first for money, then for clothes, and finally, which of the two should hang the other. The larger man of the two lost, and was actually paying the penalty when the police officer intervened and saved his life.

Anent Lord Granville's devotion to whist, there is the following well-authenticated story:— One afternoon, intending to set out for Paris, he ordered the carriage at Graham's at 4. When it came around he was playing whist. At 10 o'clock he sent out to say that he should not be ready for an hour or two yet, and that the horses had better be changed. Again six hours went by and the coachman appearing was ordered to change them again. Three times at intervals of six hours were horses put in before he was ready to start. When the party rose they were up to their ankles in cards, and the Ambassador, it was reported, was the loser to the tune of \$3,000 or £500.

But a still longer sitting at the card-table was that in which Governor Stokes of North Carolina and Mountjoy Blair, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, were two of the players. They sat down to cards on Thursday evening, played all that night and the next day, only stopping occasionally for refreshments. The game was continued Friday night and Saturday, through Saturday night and all day Sunday and Sunday night, the players resting for a snatch of sleep as nature became exhausted. Monday morning the game was in full blast, but at 1 o'clock Blair moved an adjournment, alleging that his official duties required his presence at the Senate chamber. Stokes remonstrated, but the Sergeant-at-Arms persisted and rose from the table.

The Governor grumbled and scolded, but finally gave it up, swearing that if he had suspected that Blair would break up the game, thus prematurely he would have "faced" him—so to speak—before he would have invited him to join the party.

One evening when Washington Irving, Everett and Bancroft were chatting over diplomatic reminiscences, Everett told how when he and the Neapolitan Ambassador had been presented to Queen Victoria, Lord Melbourne intimated that they would be expected to join in a game of whist with the Duchess of Kent.

"I play but a very poor game myself," said Melbourne, "in fact, I scarcely understand it." "And I," said the Neapolitan to Everett, "am a very bad player, and should I chance to be your partner I invoke your forbearance in advance," to which the American Envoy replied that he knew very little of the game himself.

"Here," said Everett, in relating it, "were three dignified persons, clad in gorgeous attire, solemnly going to play a game they imperfectly understood, and for which none of them cared a straw."

Upon reaching the Duchess' apartments the Ambassadors were formally presented, and then, at her invitation, sat down to play.

As soon as the cards were dealt a lady-in-waiting placed herself at the back of the Duchess, and the latter said: "Your Excellencies will excuse me if I rely on the advice of my friend here, for I must confess that I am really a very poor player."

This was almost too much for Everett's gravity, and he was only with the greatest effort that he could refrain from laughing aloud at the ludicrous formality of the situation.

When Lord Thanes was imprisoned in the tower for the O'Conner riot three of his friends, the Duke of Bedford, the Duke de Laval and Captain Smith, were admitted to play whist with him, and remain till the lock-up hour at 11.

"Early in the sitting Captain Smith fell back in a fit of apoplexy, and one of the party rose to call for help."

"Stop!" cried another, "we shall be turned out if you make a noise; let our friend alone till 11, we can play dummy and he'll be none the worse, for I can read death in his face."

Shortly after the close of the Session War General Forrest and his wife stopped at a hotel in Memphis, and after examining their purses found the sum total of their wealth amounted to \$7.30. The General being due that evening at a house where he knew a rubber was to be played, proposed that he should tempt fortune to the full extent of his means, and asked his wife to pray for his success. She would not promise, but he felt that she was for him, and knew how it would be. But let him tell the rest in his own words:—

"They had tables—one was a quarter-dollar table, one a half, and one a dollar and a half. I wanted to make my \$7 last as long as I could, so I sat down to the quarter table. By dinner-time I had won enough to do better, and after we had eaten, sat down to the dollar and a half table. Sometimes I won, and then again I'd lose, until high upon midnight, when I had better luck. I knew Mary was sitting up anxious, and it made me cool."

"I set my hat upon the floor, and every time I won I'd drop the money in the hat. I sat there until day broke, and then I took my hat in both hands, smashed it on my head and went home. When I got to my room, there sat Mary in her gown. She seemed tired and worried, and though she looked mighty hard at me, she didn't say a word. I walked right up to her, and emptied my hat right into the lap of her gown, and then we counted it. Just \$1,500 even, and that gave me a start."

Happening to drop into a Continental casino one day Robert Houde observed a Greek reaping a rich harvest at *carte*, and as soon as a seat became vacant he took it. The Greek, dealing dexterously, turned a king from the bottom of the pack. When the deal came to Houde he observed:—

"When I turn kings from the bottom of the pack I always do it with one hand instead of two. It is quite effective, and much more elegant. See! Here comes his majesty of diamonds," and up came the card.

"The chest started at the conjuror for a moment, and then rushed from the place wishing to possess himself of his hat, coat or winnings."

Another of the light-fingered fraternity, after winning ten games at *carte* in succession tried his fortune against a new opponent, and continued to win. He had made four points, and dealing, turned up a king and won.

"My luck is something wonderful," he replied. "You are in this case only two players, and the wonderful since I have the four kings of the pack in my pocket," and the professor of *leggerella* laid them on the table.

There is a good story told of the outwitting of a gambler and a confederate, who was looking on, by an apparent innocent. The game, which was *Napoleon*, is played in this manner: Five cards are dealt and the players in turn declare the number of tricks each claims to make. Whoever declares the highest number plays against the rest, and the first card led is trumps.

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BREAKFAST		LUNCH		DINNER		SUPPER	
Cents.		Cents.		Cents.		Cents.	
15	Beefsteak, Plain	15	Mutton Chop, Tomato Sauce	20	German Sausage	10	Tea
15	Porter House Steak with	20	Broiled Chicken (half)	20	Tea	10	Tea
15	Mushrooms	10	Red Herrings	10	Coffee	10	Chocolate
15	Mutton Chop, Plain	10	All Cold Meats	10	Chocolate	10	
	Champagne \$1.50 per Quart.	\$1.50 per Pint.					
40	Beer	20	Wines, Spirits, &c.	10	Draught Ales and Stout	10	Cents per Glass.
50					10	Whisky, Spirits, &c.	10
						10	Aerated Water

Proprietor **E. FUCHS.**

married couple, their aunt and the servant in the house have just succumbed to this deadly disease. The story is that the infection was conveyed by two parrots, which had been brought as a present from South America.

The Congo State has, in consequence of the recent final agreement with regard to the establishment of import duties on the west coast of Africa, suppressed the license duties, reduced the export duties on ivory to 10 per cent, and 25 per cent ad valorem, according to the region of origin, and fixed the export duties on caoutchouc at 10 per cent.

How to gain Flesh and Strength.—Take after each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as milk and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate children and sickly people suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve and thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy for Consumption and Throat Affections and Bronchitis is unequalled by any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

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ISSUE OF 60,000 PREFERENCE SHARES OF \$1 EACH FULLY PAID.

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In the event of Company being wound up the Holders of the said Preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place to repaying to them of the amount paid up on such Preference Shares, the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company.

Application forms are to be obtained from and to be sent in to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong on or before TUESDAY, the 5th May 1891, accompanied by payment of \$1 per share for each share applied for.

By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. 1555

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. 1619

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "ARRATON APCAR"

are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also hereby informed, that all claims must be made before the departure of the steamer, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. 1618

AGENCY

MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES.

MR. JOHN GRANT will take charge of this AGENCY during my absence from the Colony.

H. U. JEFFRIES,
Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. 1620

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Lyemam in a South-Easterly direction, and Stone-cutters Island in Western and South-Westerly directions, on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th April.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. 1621

Today's Advertisements.

A SERIES OF CONCERTS, as below, under the patronage of H.E. Major-General G. DIGNY BARKER, C.B., and Officers of the Garrison, will be held in aid of the Widow and Orphans of the late BOMBARDIER ASHDOWN, Royal Artillery:—

THIS EVENING, 23rd April.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Song—"Forbidden Music".....Gastolden.
Song—"Life".....Plumethal.
Song—"Mary Morison".....Sullivan.
Duet—"A Night in Venice".....Lucanton.
Miss Lammert and Mr. G. P. Lammert.
Aria—"Invocation à Vesta".....Gowned.
(Polyeucte).
Miss Howard.

PART II.

Song—"Douglas Gordon".....Laurence Kelle.
Song—"Mother".....Tostil.
Mrs. G. S. Coxon.
Trilo—Two violins and piano.
Miss Pollard, Mr. G. von Wille and Mrs. Gilles.
Song—"The Toilers".....Piccolomini.
Mr. C. H. Grace.

Quartette.
Messrs. Lammert, Maitland, Smythe & Crow.

To conclude with Offenbach's Operetta
"THE BLIND BEGGARS."
Zach Morgan.....H. H. Lightwood.
Bullies.....Dr. Eames, R.N.

Mr. N. Ruchwaldy's "Pizzicato" Pupils have kindly undertaken to play during the intervals.

FRIDAY, 24th April.

Army and Navy, Garrison Theatre.

Under the patronage of Major-General G. DIGNY BARKER, C.B., and Officers of the Garrison, in aid of the widow and orphans of the late Bombardier Ashdown, R.A.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Song—"McGilligan's Wedding".....Corpl. Crouch.
Song—"The One Little Room of my own".....J. Best, H.M.S. *Porpoise*.
Song and Dance—"Pretty as the pink," Messrs. Badnager & Patterson, H.M.S. *Leander*.
Stump Oration—"Woman's Rights".....A. Min-hanck, H.M.S. *Leander*.
Song—"When I was but a little boy".....T. Jones, H.M.S. *Severn*.
Sketch—"Ginger Brown," Messrs. Gillon, Bray & Pant, H.M.S. *Porpoise*.

PART II.

Song—"On the 'bridge at midnight," Pte. Walker, 1st A. & S. H.
Song—"The Cruikshank Lawn," Pte. Rosemond, 1st A. & S. H.
Song—"The Old folks at home," Mr. Barr.
Comic Sketch—"The Thinkers Holiday," Messrs. Jones, Haywood, Hall, Salabury, Coombes and Greenham, H.M.S. *Severn*.

SATURDAY, 25th April.

Army and Navy, Garrison Theatre.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Song—"Awa we wee, fast article," Pte. McOndie, 1st A. & S. H.
Song and Dance—"Messrs. Mulrooney & McKay, H.M.S. *Impetuous*.
Song—"I forgot," Pte. Stewart, 1st A. & S. H.
Song—"Do as mi do," Corp. Weston, R.A.
Song—"The Rose of Tralee," Pte. Rosemond, 1st A. & S. H.
Song and Dance—"Pretty Rell," Pte. McCollvin, 1st A. & S. H.
Song—"Many a time," Corp. Crouch, R. E.
Song—"Mr. Smythe."

INTERVAL.

Song—"The Gaffer of the Gang," Messrs. Badnager & Patterson, H.M.S. *Leander*.
Song—"What do you think she did," Pte. Pato, 1st A. & S. H.
Step Dance—"J. Stubbs, H.M.S. *Severn*.
Song—"Ninety Ten" Pte. Stewart, 1st A. and S.H.
Song—"The two nobbly Militiamen," Messrs. Salabury and Greenham, H.M.S. *Severn*.
Song—"Masks and Faces" Sergeant Ditcham, 1st A. & S. H.
Sketch, Comic—"In a Fix"—Squire Butler, C. Mulrooney, H.M.S. *Impetuous*; Jack (A. coster), W.M. Key, H.M.S. *Impetuous*.
Lady Butler, C. Lee, H.M.S. *Impetuous*.
John (the unknown) W. Barker, H.M.S. *Impetuous*; Sally Scraggs, W. Banks.
Doors open at 8 p.m. To commence at 8.30

The Concert on Saturday will be in aid of the Widow of the late Musketry Instructor RYAN, Civil Police.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Thursday—Dress Circle and Stalls, \$1; Back Seats, 50 Cents.
Other Nights—1st Seats, \$1; and Seats, 50 Cents; 3rd Seats, 15 Cents.
Army and Navy, Half-Price on Thursday.

Tickets for Thursday Night can be obtained at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. For other Nights from the Garrison Sergeant-Major or at the Door.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. 1606

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will, (by special request), give a
THIRD PERFORMANCE
of
Burnand and Sullivan's Comic Opera
"THE CONTRABANDISTA,"
OR,
"THE LAW OF THE LADRONES."
ON
SATURDAY, the 25th April,
at 9 o'clock p.m.

Tram Cars will run at suitable hours from and to the Peak.

Dress Circle and Stalls\$2.00
Back Seats, Stalls2.00

Tickets obtainable at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., on and after Thursday, the 23rd April, at 10 a.m.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891. 1608

Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "KHIO."

Captain A. Tyson, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th April, or they will not be recognised.

Consignees will be required to sign an Average Bond before taking delivery of their Cargoes.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1891. 1604

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Intimations.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

CONTRACT FOR THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

TENDERS are required for the SUPPLY of COALS to the French Fleet-of-war in this Harbour during one year to begin on the 15th May next.

Specifications and forms of Tenders can be seen on application to the French Consulate between the hours of 10 a.m. to Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. daily.

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1891. 1614

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Hongkong, 22nd April, 1891. 1614

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not for stone, as heretofore.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. 1443

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.
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J. S. MOSES, Esq.
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POON PONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

Victoria Buildings,
Hankow, 2nd May 1891. 164

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THOMAS KERR & CO.

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YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,

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OFFICE—No. 12, D'Almeida Street.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. 130

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. 1298

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IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUM

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THE SHARE MARKET.

Share business continues as dead as the proverbial door-nail. The latest sensation in Banks has only partially subsided, and all sorts of rumours are still being bandied about as to the actual loss sustained owing to the big Parsee failure in Bombay, estimates ranging from twenty to fifty thousand pounds. Opinions, however, are pretty well unanimous as to the blind and lame management which has already cost the shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation so many lakhs of dollars, and when details are to hand some awkward questions to the Court of Directors may not improbably be forthcoming. The drop of the market rate to the extent of seven or eight per cent. on the strength of an unverified report as to a loss which must even now be doubtful, if the Bank representatives in Bombay know their business, strongly suggests either the rotten state of the local Share Market or a noteworthy lack of public confidence in the stability of Bank stock as a permanent investment.

Inquiries have been rather frequent since yesterday about China Sugars, but not a single transaction worthy of reference has been chronicled. Luzons are also a bit of a mystery just now; shares are stated to have changed hands at as low as 91, but what the actual market rate is it would be hard to say. Docks are not strong at from 98 to 99, and Steamboats are likewise under a temporary cloud. The latter stock, considering that a big opposition on the Canton river is now an accomplished fact, cannot possibly maintain its position, and a further drop appears imminent. Watson & Co.'s shares are asked for at 213, but there are no sellers. A sale of the National Bank of China's scrip at 273 per cent. discount has been reported, but the transaction has a dubious ring about it, although it is an undoubted fact that a very influential movement has been on foot to "bear" the shares of this new enterprise. A few Raubs have been taken up at 80 cents, and additional shares are wanted at the same figure.

The general aspect of share as well as most other descriptions of local business is melancholy in the extreme.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, ex New Issue, 196 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, cum New Issue, 220 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue, 1794 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per share, buyers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$63 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tis. 275 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per share, sellers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tis. 70 per share, nominal.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$315 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$321 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$93 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$331 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—120 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$131 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$120 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$48 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$198 per share, sellers.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$92 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$90 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$213 per share, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 E—14 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$122 per share, ex. div., sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
 Puntong and Sungle Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$3 per share, sellers.
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—80 cents per share, buyers.
 Imurus Mining Co., Limited—\$121 per share, sellers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$79 per share, buyers.
 Tongqua Coal Mining Co.—\$430 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$48 per share, ex. div., buyers.
 The Sengul Koyah Planting Co., Limited—\$13 per share, buyers.
 Crickbank & Co., Limited—\$35 per share, nominal.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$13 per share, sellers.
 The China Borneo Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$17 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$87 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$6 per share, buyers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$30 per share, sellers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.
 The Labak Planting Co., Limited—\$25 per share, sellers.

The Lamag Planting Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.
 The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.
 The Shamsee Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$15 per share, buyers.
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$180 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—nominal.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Limited—\$15, sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—273 per cent. dis., sales and sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd., Founders' shares—\$400 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 1/1
 Bank Bills, on demand 1/1
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/2
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/2
 ON SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. 711
 Private, 10 days' sight 711

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 NAMVONG, British steamer, 958, Wm. Smith, 22nd April, Penang 11th April, and Singapore 15th, General.—Bun Moh.
 CAMTONG, British steamer, 1,110, T. H. Sellar, 23rd April, Whampoa 23rd April, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 TAI-CHONG, German steamer, 828, P. Duhme, 23rd April, Whampoa 23rd April, General.—Weyer & Co.
 MEKFOO, Chinese steamer, 1,138, W. H. Lunt, 23rd April, Whampoa 23rd April, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 DARDANUS, British steamer, 1,507, T. Purdy, 23rd April, Nagasaki 18th April, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 ARRATOOM APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, J. G. Spence, 23rd April, Calcutta 8th April, Penang 14th, and Singapore 17th, Oplum and General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 DIU, Portuguese steamer, 703, Captain Agreido, 23rd April, Macao 23rd April.
 POLLUX, German steamer, 898, Helmers, 23rd April, Saigon 18th April, Rice and Paddy.—Melchers & Co.
 ZAMRES, British steamer, 1,160, Parsons, 23rd April, Kutchinotuz 18th April, Coals.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.
 PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, J. A. Morris, 23rd April, Bangkok 15th April, and Koh-si-chang 17th, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 ARAO, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki.
 MEKFOO, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
 HALONG, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 TAI-CHONG, German steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 DEUTEROS, German steamer, for Saigon.
 NAMVONG, British steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.
 April 23, Sydney, British str., for Shanghai, &c.
 April 23, Acto, Danish steamer, for Halphong.
 April 23, Tiao, British str., for Singapore, &c.
 April 23, Tai-chong, German str., for Swatow.
 April 23, Halong, British str., for Swatow, &c.
 April 23, Marika, German steamer, for Kobe.

PARSEERS—ARRIVALS.
 Per Namvong, str., from Penang, &c.—45 Chinese.
 Per Dardanus, str., from Nagasaki for London.—Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Westgate and daughter, Mrs. Scott, 4 children and nurse, Silva, Carl of Galloway, Lady Isabel Stewart, Miss E. Tarry, Messrs. J. E. Humphreys, R. Renton, Abegg, H. Davis, E. H. Gore-Booth, Pustau, Duboulo, Ho Lee Kee, Chak Ho, Edgardo Loureiro, and 2 Corsacs, for Kobe.—Rev. C. V. For Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Vesmaos and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gelamb, Rev. Canon, Messrs. C. Ferry, Lederle, and A. Allanson. From Marseilles for Shanghai.—Messrs. W. R. Eastlar, H. E. Bush, Malloy, P. Brunat, Hamer, J. Calder, J. Appay, W. White, N. Nennunin, and Gordon. From Singapore.—Mr. Okake, From Marseilles for Yokohama.—Vicomte Takano Mori, Messrs. Fujieda, Emil Stenzel, and E. B. Skottore. From Alexandria.—Mr. Heldmann. From Colombo.—Mr. K. C. Maciver. From Singapore.—Miss Oyassa, Messrs. J. J. Masson and Shibuya. From Saigon.—Mr. Pletti.

DEPARTED.
 Per Sydney, str., from Hongkong for Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bell-Irving, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. de Silva, Carl of Galloway, Lady Isabel Stewart, Miss E. Tarry, Messrs. J. E. Humphreys, R. Renton, Abegg, H. Davis, E. H. Gore-Booth, Pustau, Duboulo, Ho Lee Kee, Chak Ho, Edgardo Loureiro, and 2 Corsacs, for Kobe.—Rev. C. V. For Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Vesmaos and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gelamb, Rev. Canon, Messrs. C. Ferry, Lederle, and A. Allanson. From Marseilles for Shanghai.—Messrs. W. R. Eastlar, H. E. Bush, Malloy, P. Brunat, Hamer, J. Calder, J. Appay, W. White, N. Nennunin, and Gordon. From Singapore.—Mr. Okake, From Marseilles for Yokohama.—Vicomte Takano Mori, Messrs. Fujieda, Emil Stenzel, and E. B. Skottore. From Alexandria.—Mr. Heldmann. From Colombo.—Mr. K. C. Maciver. From Singapore.—Miss Oyassa, Messrs. J. J. Masson and Shibuya. From Saigon.—Mr. Pletti.

REPORTS.
 The British steamship Zambesi reports that she left Kutchinotuz on the 18th instant. Had fine weather.
 The British steamship Dardanus reports that she left Nagasaki on the 18th instant. Had light northerly winds with fine weather.
 The British steamship Phra Chula Chom KLAO reports that she left Bangkok on the 15th instant, and Koh-si-chang on the 17th. Had light to moderate winds and fine weather, with fog at the Ladrones.
 The British steamship Arratoon APCAR reports that she left Calcutta on the 8th instant, Penang on the 14th, and Singapore on the 17th. Arrived here on the 23rd. Had fine weather throughout. In the China Sea had light north-east wind.

The British steamship Namvong reports that she left Penang on the 11th instant, and Singapore on the 15th. Had light easterly winds and fine weather to 18° north lat.; and then had fresh east-north-east winds, with squalls and rain; thence to port had moderate easterly winds and fine weather.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
 For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Dardanus to tomorrow, at 9.30 A.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Straits.—Per Namvong to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
 For Nagasaki.—Per ARAO to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 2,148, J. C. Williamson, R.N.R., 1st April, Saigon 27th March, Rice.—Kung Yuen.
 AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. Bruhn, 9th April, Saigon 4th April, Rice and Paddy.—Wieler & Co.
 ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,511, H. Selck, 21st April, Nagasaki 16th April, Coal.—Mitru Bishi Colliery.
 CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 3,129, R. R. Seattle, 17th April, San Francisco 21st March, and Yokohama 11th April, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
 DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197, W. Dinse, 20th April, Saigon 15th April, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.
 DRYAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 20th April, Bangkok 13th April, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G. Comley, R.N.R.—Hongkong Government tender.
 GHAEK, British steamer, 1,764, A. Scotland, 20th April, Saigon 16th April, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 GWALIOR, British steamer, 2,733, F. J. Jepson, 18th April, Bombay 1st April, and Singapore 12th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 HAIPHONG, French steamer, 845, Bousquet, 21st April, Haiphong 18th April, General.—Messageries Maritimes.
 KHIO, British steamer, 1,524, A. Tyson, 18th April, London 26th Feb., and Singapore 11th April, General.—Russell & Co.
 LANGLOR, British steamer, 1,564, J. Thomas, 19th April, Saigon 14th April, Rice and Paddy.—Arnold, Karber & Co.
 NANSIEN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburne, 14th April, Bangkok 6th April, Rice.—Hop Hing Hong.
 PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, John Pantou, R.N.R., 15th April, Saigon 11th April, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 SIKH, British steamer, 1,715, J. Ramsey, 17th April, Saigon 12th April, Rice and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 STORF NORDISK, Danish steamer, 596, Peter Sen, 22nd April, from a cruise.—G. N. Telegraph Co.
 THANCE AY, Chinese steamer, 350, Wong Ling Sing, 11th Dec., Haiphong 27th Dec., Ballast.—Chinese.
 TRIBET, British steamer, 1,665, W. L. Brown, 21st April, Nagasaki 16th April, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 WHITE HEATH, British steam-yacht, 637, Calmer, 17th April, Singapore 9th April.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADOLPH ORRIO, American bark, 1,376, F. Carleton, 5th March, New York 31st August, Kerosene Oil.—Reuter, Brookelman & Co.
 COLUMBUS, German ship, 1,428, L. Haselkopf, 21st April, Singapore 20th March, Timber.—Melchers & Co.
 DON JUSTO, American bark, 708, B. Nelson, 21st April, Singapore 28th Feb., Timber.—Captain.
 DOROTHY, German bark, 620, H. F. Moeller, 25th March, Hamburg 20th Oct., General.—Siemssen & Co.
 DOROTHY, British bark, 510, Angus Croal, 21st April, Pitagao 2nd April, Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 ERLKONIG, Chinese bark, 457, Optum Examination hull, Stuenkelstein Island.—Chinese Customs.
 HEINRICH, German bark, 923, F. H. Bannau, 22nd Feb., Hamburg 20th Sept., General.—Calder & Co.
 JAPAN, Peruvian bark, 308, M. Jandla, 17th Nov., Callao (Peru) 30th August, General.—Gonzales & Co.
 JENNY, American schooner, 47, Baude, 9th Jan., Yap 26th December, Beche-de-mer.—Master.
 ORIENT, German bark, 451, H. R. Gontard, 6th April, Singapore 10th Feb., Timber.—Wieler & Co.
 PACIFICUS, American ship, 1,145, Wm. Beadle, 18th April, Shanghai 3rd April, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
 PRETORIA, British bark, 450, C. Hansen, 7th April, Keno 12th March, Rattan.—Russell & Co.
 SARA MERKES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A. Munstgin, 4th July, Saigon 27th June, Rice.—Captain.
 VARIO, Norwegian bark, 302, O. P. Larsen, 22nd April, Kel Island 17th March, Timber.—Siemssen & Co.
 WM. LE LACHUR, British bark, 575, W. Auld, 7th March, Honolulu 21st January, Iron, Copper, &c.—Wing Wo Chan & Co.

Intimations.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
 ISSUE OF 4,500 PREFERENCE SHARES AT \$10 EACH, FULLY-PAID UP.

THE Directors of the above named Company have been empowered by Special Resolution of the Shareholders of this Company to ISSUE 4,500 SHARES, or such proportion thereof as they may deem necessary. The Shares carry a right to a cumulative preferential dividend of 12 per cent. In the event of the Company being wound up the holders of these Shares will be entitled to have the assets of the Company (after paying debts) applied in the first place to repayment to them of the amount paid for these Shares. The Directors are able to state on information received from Sydney that the total amount of the Company's indebtedness is only \$15,000. The Balmoral property has been very highly reported on by independent experts at Sydney, and the results of Crustings have been satisfactory, although the best stone has not yet been reached. Advances have been lately received from the Mine informing the Directors that there are more than 8,000 tons of tailings left by former workers ready to hand, and allowing for cost of treatment, cartage, freight, &c., the ore should realize \$2.00 per ton net. These tailings form an additional and valuable asset. The public are invited to subscribe for these Shares, and in the event of present Shareholders failing to apply, the balance of Shares unsold for will be allotted *pro rata* to the public. Application forms are to be obtained from and to be sent in to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 24th instant, accompanied by payment of \$10 per Share for each Share applied for. The Directors will probably issue not more than 2,000 of these preference Shares at par. By Order of the Board, K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B.I. PILLS is warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or constitutional), Gonorrhea and Strain in the Back, Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Boxes of 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World. Proprietors, The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, 11, Little, England.

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PHOTOGRAPHY.

H. VERA begs to announce to the public that his STUDIO, No. 8, Arsenal Street, Wanchai, has been enlarged and entirely refitted, lighted, and decorated. More Skillful Artists have now arrived from Japan, and all styles of Portraiture to suit any taste can be taken.

TERMS MODERATE.
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 Hongkong, 21st April, 1891. [617]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
 A COMPETITION for the Long Range HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP and RANGE SPOONS, will be held on SATURDAY next, the 25th instant, commencing at 3.15 P.M. Distances 800 and 900 yards; usual conditions.
 A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 P.M. to convey competitors.
 FRANK COLLINS, Hon. Secretary.
 N.B.—Competitors who have not yet paid their subscriptions to these Cups, are requested to forward the amount (\$1 each cup) to the Hon. Treasurer.
 Hongkong, 21st April, 1891. [65]

J. & R. HARVEY & Co., DUNDASHILL DISTILLERY, GLASGOW. Established 1770.
 SCOTCH WHISKIES.
 Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky. O.H.M. Old Highland Malt Whisky. F.O.S. Fine Old Scotch Whisky. V.O.S. Very Old Scotch Whisky.
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NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 25th August, 1891. [16]

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CANDIDATES prepared for the MARINE BOARD EXAMINATIONS. Author of the "NEW NAVIGATION," And an "ARITHMETIC" for Engineers, &c. Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [246]

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